

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A battery comprising a battery body including:
a positive and a negative electrode containing an active material,
an electrolytic solution containing an electrolyte, and
an adhesive resin layer which is interposed in between the positive electrode and the
negative electrode and is joined directly to both of the positive and the negative electrodes,
wherein
the adhesive resin layer comprises at least one layer and contains fillers; and
said adhesive resin layer comprises a layer containing an electrically conductive filler
and a layer containing at least one of non-conductive fillers and semiconductive fillers.

Please add new Claim 14 as follows:

--14. (New) A method of making a battery, the method comprising
assembling a positive electrode, a negative electrode; an electrolytic solution and an
adhesive resin layer in a battery body; and
forming the battery of Claim 1.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 4 as indicated in the attached Letter Requesting Approval Of
Drawing Corrections.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the attached abstract.